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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SREF CVIS CH VN US HK

SUBJ: NV REFUGEES IN PRC SEEKING RESETTLEMENT IN US

REF: STATE 152208

1. REFERERNC E OUTLINES CATEGORIES OF REFUGEES ELIGIBLE FOR RESETTLEMENT IN THE US UNDER THE INDOCHINESE PAROLE PROGRAM (IPP). REFERENCE IMPLIES THAT IPP WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLY TO LAND CAMP AND BOAT CAMP CASES. USLO HAS RECEIVED LETTERS FROM TWO RECENT REFUGEES FROM VIETNAM NOW AT AN "OVERSEAS CHINESE FARM" IN FUKIEN, PRC. IN BOTH LETTERS, WRITERS CLAIM SIBLINGS IN THE US, WHILE HAVING NO RELATIVES AT ALL IN THE PRC. IN BOTH CASES, ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBERS ARE LISTED FOR US-RESIDENT SIBLINGS.

2. USLO REQUESTS DEPARTMENT AND INS ADVISE WHETHER RECENT VN REFUGEES NOW RESETTLED IN "OVERSEAS CHINESE FARMS" IN THE PRC ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RESETTLEMENT UNDER THE IPP, AND IF SO, WHAT COURSE OF ACTION USLO SHOULD ADVISE THEY TAKE TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR US RESETTLEMENT.

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3. OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN PEKING ALSO REPORT LETTERS FROM RECENT VN ARRIVALS DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS. FRENCH EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED TWELVE LETTERS; THE AUSTRALIANS SIX; THE BRITISH TWO; THE CANADIANS TWO. WITH VN REFUGEES IN PRC NOW ESTIIMATED AT OVER 130,000, USLO EXPECTS MANH MORE INQUIRIES FROM THEM ON US RESETTLEMENT.

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